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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-36 appear to be generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species and has required election of a single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant elects without traverse Species A directed to FIGURES 1-10 without prejudice to filing an application directed to the non-elected species.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, she is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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